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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

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15 Aug. 1951

LISZKA, (Dr.)

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2 Feb. 1955

LISZKA, Bela

EGMA-17237
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RI document #6-6-2-4207 is a dispatch (MAS-W-263) from Chief, FDM to Chief of Base, Salzburg, dated 24 November 1951 regarding "Gromwell Contacts". It points out that Subject is a former mayor of a large Hungarian city (unspecified), but fled Hungary in 1945 and took up residence in Ingolstadt, and there became a leader of the local Hungarian community.

RI document #32-6-7-5420 is a dispatch from Chief of Station, Germany, to Chief of base, Pullach on "Trace Request" dated 20 September (identified as LISZKKA) was area orientation officer for the YMCA in 1954, and then worked in the WCC from November 1949 to May 1951. It points out that, while serving as First Lt. in WWI, he was taken as a prisoner to the Urals by the Russian Army, then later joined the White Army, and returned to Hungary. Source believes Subject to be rightist, and that the Communists were keeping his relatives (maybe wife and son) as hostages in Hungary. It was reported that on January 1953 Subject was working in Hungarian Section of Radio Free Europe, and that Subject can give information on Hungarian immigration. Agents Note: Area of residence for Subject appears to remain in Ingolstadt-Munich area, but this is not clearly defined in report.

RI document #38-6-1-996 is a dispatch (EGMA-18000) from Chief of Base, Munich to Chief, EE, 21 November 1955, on Personality Reports on Hungarian Emigre's in Munich. It reports the Subject's residence as Wiedenmayertr., Munich, and that he resigned the MHBK, after an argument with Lajos SZILGYI, who claimed that LISZKA's employment was inconsistent with his MHBK membership.

RI document [] contains a dispatch from Chief of Base, Munich to Chief, EE, EGMA-18914, 24 January 1956 on "AUI Approach to Dr. Bela Kornel Von LISZKA. Subject was visited by Miklos ROSNER", who stated this was not his true name. (Reporting Agent believes this person to be Karoly ROSE.) ROSNER tried to persuade Subject to return to Hungary. He also carried a letter from Subject's son, attempting the same. ROSNER practically admitted that the letter was written under pressure. ROSNER said if Subject didn't return, he would be expected to do a few favors. Subject made it emphatic he would neither return nor do favors. ROSNER told Subject that he would be visited by someone in January or February 1956, who would ask questions of him and whom Subject "had better not rebuff." Reporting Agent goes on to point out that Subject

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doesn't form policy and all his broadcasts are reviewed on tape before actual programming. Subject has little access to secret material at RFE, and seemingly only gets overt information passed out to all RFE employees. His only other information would be on Hungarian emigre's in Germany. Subject is under consideration for a DA role, and is willing to accept, but might be naive for it.

Subject is friendly with Prof. and Mrs. (fnu) REICHARDT, with whom he lives. Prof. REICHARDT teaches in an Oberrealschule near Regerpl., Munich. Subject's son, a practicing physician in Hungary, urged him to return in 1954 and wanted him to contact a Hungarian travelling to Vienna. Subject refused, but later in 1954 received a letter from a Hungarian in Vienna to meet him and discuss return to Hungary. This offer was also refused.

In these incidents of 1954, Subject conferred with and took advice of Janos STOMFAYSTITZ, believed to be a French Intelligence Agent.

A cable from Director #39151 (out 52845) to Munich states Subject's associates to be Kolman VILMOS and others of the KNAP-FLECK group.

RI document #38-6-5-41 is a dispatch (EGMA-18480) of 22 December 1955 to Chief, EE from Chief of Base, Munich, concerning "AUG- [] Meeting, 17-18 September 1955. The document deals with a discussion of [] and Istvan SZABO regarding Subject, and in particular, his desire to return to Hungary, as believed by SZABO (Case Officer comments that LISZKA is the only individual about whom SZABO has ever stated he has information indicating that he might wish to repatriate to Hungary) HIBOY-1 withheld from SZABO the following, which is included in the report, that LISZKA speaks frequently of his wife (still in Hungary), that he is homesick for her, that he is a fearful and timid type, but there is no indication that Subject would voluntarily return to Hungary. MOB traces were made with negative results.

Agent's Note: Mr. CLARK, of the Hungarian Desk, suggested that this report be coordinated with Mr. John RICHARDS of I.O. Security, because of the sensitive nature of the Subject's case, and fears Mr. CLARK has, as to disposition of the Subject in the future. Nothing was done by this office.

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20 February 1956

RI Archives document [] (F-5464) entitled "Agent Reports from the US Zone," dated 14 September 1949, reflected that one LISZKA Bela, Hungarian, was a 1st Lt. in the Soviet Hungarian police in Kezkemet until 1948. One Dr. LISKA is a member of the YMCA.

RI Archives document [] (F-5646) entitled "Agent Reports from the US Zone," dated 19 October 1949, reflected that Sandor KATERINA, who belongs to a group of suspected Hungarian Communists and works at the FUNK-Kaserne, is connected with Doctor LISZKA, who works in the Hungarian division of the YMCA in the SS-Kaserne.

Otherwise, no pertinent identifiable information.

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